

IC 21-3-3.1

Chapter 3.1. Distribution for Transportation

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Distributions to local school corporations authorized

Sec. 1. For each calendar year commencing 1976, the state shall make transportation distributions to each local school corporation established under Indiana law for pupils transported to schools of the local school corporation. Such distributions shall be made in addition to any other distribution of state money made to the local school corporation under applicable law and shall be made in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.

(Formerly: Acts 1975, P.L.343, SEC.4.)

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Repealed

(Repealed by P.L.1-1991, SEC.140.)

IC 21-3-3.1-2.1

Formula for distribution

Sec. 2.1. (a) For each calendar year, the allowable transportation distribution for each school corporation shall be based on the following formula:

- (1) The sum of two hundred seventy-five dollars (\$275) for 1988, and two hundred eighty dollars (\$280) for 1989 and thereafter, less the product of twenty dollars (\$20) multiplied by the linear density of the school corporation.
- (2) This remainder is then multiplied by the number of the school corporation's eligible pupils.
- (3) From this product is subtracted the product of thirteen and sixty-seven hundredths cents (\$0.1367) multiplied by each one hundred dollars (\$100) of the school corporation's assessed value for taxes first due and payable in the preceding year.

(b) Application of the formula in subsection (a) shall be governed and modified by the following provisions:

- (1) In calendar year 1976, and subsequent years, no school corporation that receives funds under this chapter shall receive less money than the school corporation was entitled to receive in calendar year 1975 under IC 21-3-3 (repealed December 31, 1975).
- (2) The linear density of the school corporation shall be determined by dividing the total number of eligible pupils by the round trip mileage of all vehicles used by or for the school corporation in transporting pupils.
- (3) Eligible pupils are those counted in ADM, enrolled in grades K-12, and transported more than one (1) mile or a preschool child who is transported for purposes of attending a special education program under IC 20-1-6-14.1, regardless of the distance transported.
- (4) The round trip mileage of a vehicle shall be the total miles

traveled by the vehicle measured from the first point the vehicle picks up an eligible pupil to the last point at which an eligible pupil disembarks at school, multiplied by two (2).

(5) A kindergarten pupil, to the extent the pupil constitutes an eligible pupil, shall be counted as one-half (1/2) an eligible pupil. A preschool pupil attending a special education program under IC 20-1-6-14.1 is counted as one (1) eligible pupil.

(6) All the factors, applied in sections 1 and 3 of this chapter for determining the transportation distribution for any school corporation for any calendar year, shall be those existing in the school year ending in the preceding calendar year.

(7) If subsection (a)(3) requires the use of the assessed valuation for a year in which a general reassessment becomes effective, the state shall make an adjustment in the assessed value used to neutralize the effect of the general reassessment. The adjustment applies to all subsequent years before another general reassessment becomes effective.

As added by P.L.1-1991, SEC.141. Amended by P.L.240-1991(ss2), SEC.89; P.L.277-1993(ss), SEC.97; P.L.277-1993(ss), SEC.119; P.L.114-1994, SEC.1; P.L.1-1994, SEC.106; P.L.2-1995, SEC.81; P.L.53-1996, SEC.8; P.L.6-1997, SEC.195.

IC 21-3-3.1-3

Amount of distribution

Sec. 3. The actual transportation distribution to each school corporation shall be the percent which the amount appropriated in any calendar year for distribution under this chapter constitutes of the total allowable transportation distributions of all school corporations.

(Formerly: Acts 1975, P.L.343, SEC.4.)

IC 21-3-3.1-4

State reimbursement for transporting children with disabilities and vocational students

Sec. 4. (a) In addition to the transportation distributions provided for in sections 1, 2.1, and 3 of this chapter, the state shall also reimburse school corporations an amount not to exceed eighty percent (80%) of the additional cost of:

(1) transporting students with disabilities enrolled in special education programs; and

(2) transporting students enrolled in vocational programs to and from their regular school to an area vocational school.

(b) If eighty percent (80%) of the amount of the claims for reimbursement by school corporations under this section exceeds the appropriation for such purpose in any calendar year, the percentage of reimbursement shall be reduced to that percent which such appropriation bears to the total amount of the claims for reimbursement.

(c) Costs for a calendar year under this section are those costs attributable to transporting these pupils during the school year ending in the calendar year.

(Formerly: Acts 1975, P.L.343, SEC.4.) As amended by Acts 1976,

P.L.109, SEC.7; P.L.1-1991, SEC.142; P.L.23-1993, SEC.126.

IC 21-3-3.1-5

Regulations to implement this chapter

Sec. 5. Any regulations necessary to implement the provisions of this chapter, including, but not limited to, determining the cost of transporting eligible pupils, shall be made by the state board of education.

(Formerly: Acts 1975, P.L.343, SEC.4.) As amended by P.L.20-1984, SEC.191; P.L.53-1996, SEC.9.